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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1100
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7 H.P. 779

House of Representatives, March 21, 1985

8 On motion of Representative Vose of Eastport, referred to the
9 Committee on Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rotondi of Athens.

Sponsored by Senator Webster of Franklin.
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bingham
18 Water District.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. P&SL 1911, c. 13, §2, as repealed and
23 replaced by P&SL 1957, c. 45, §2, is amended by add-
24 ing at the end a new sentence to read:

25 The property of the water district shall be exempt
26 from all taxation in the Town of Bingham and in any
27 other towns where any part of its plant may be lo-
28 cated.

29 Sec. 2. P&SL 1911, c. 13, §6, first ¶ is amended
30 to read:

31 All the affairs of said the water district shall
32 be managed by a board of trustees composed of three
33 members to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters
34 within said the water district, the first election to

1 be at the meeting of the legal voters of said the
2 corporation to be called for the purpose of voting
3 upon the acceptance of this Act, one to serve until
4 the annual meeting to be held in the year nineteen
5 hundred and twelve, one to serve until the annual
6 meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen,
7 and one to serve until the annual meeting in the year
8 nineteen hundred and fourteen. All members elected
9 to serve on the Board of Trustees must reside within
10 the district. Whenever the term of office of a
11 trustee shall expire, the legal voters of said the
12 water district shall elect a successor to serve for a
13 full term of three years, and if any other vacancy
14 occur, it may be filled in like manner for the unex-
15 pired term. The annual meeting for the election of
16 officers shall be in the month of July. All regis-
17 tered voters residing within the district and the
18 Town of Bingham and all registered water customers in
19 Concord shall be allowed to vote at the annual meet-
20 ings. As soon as is convenient after the board of
21 trustees has been chosen, said the trustees shall
22 hold a meeting and organize by the election of a
23 chairman and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, choose a
24 treasurer and when necessary may elect all other
25 needful officers and agents for the proper management
26 of said the affairs of the water district.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 The purpose of this bill is to provide in the
29 Charter of the Bingham Water District the following.

30 1. The property of the district shall be exempt
31 from all taxation in the Town of Bingham and other
32 towns where its plant may be located.

33 2. All registered voters residing within the
34 district and the Town of Bingham and all registered
35 water customers in Concord will be allowed to vote at
36 the annual meetings.

37 3. All members elected to serve on the board of
38 trustees must reside within the district.

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